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April 14, 2021

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East Bay Township MPART PFAS Town Hall

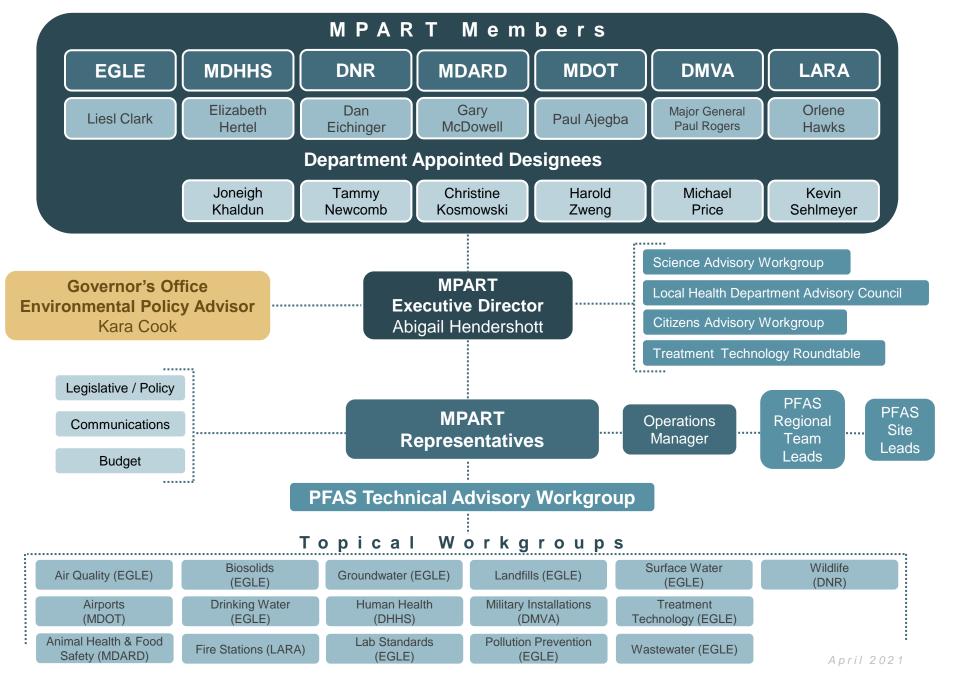
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Introductions, Logistics and Agenda

- Introduction/Housekeeping EGLE Les Smith and Abby Hendershott
- MPART Overview Abby Hendershott
- PFAS Site Investigation Ann Emington, EGLE
- Health and PFAS Rosa Jaiman, MDHHS
- Status of Connecting Homes to Municipal Water Beth Friend, East Bay Township Supervisor
- US Coast Guard Air Station Summary Jeremy Hall and Gregory Carpenter, USCG
- Cherry Capital Airport Summary Kevin Klein, Airport Director, Adam Segerlind, Gosling Czubak
- MPART Website

MPART Coordination Structure



Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART)



- Executive Order 2019-03
- Unique Multi-Agency Approach
- Leads Coordination and Cooperation Among All Levels of Government
- Directs Implementation of State's Action Strategy

Groundwater Cleanup Criteria

| Compound | Effective 12/21/20 |
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| PFOA | 8 ppt |
| PFOS | 16 ppt |
| PFNA | 6 ppt |
| PFHxS | 51 ppt |
| HFPO-DA | 370 ppt |
| PFBS | 420 ppt |
| PFHxA | 400,000 |

PFAS Site Investigation

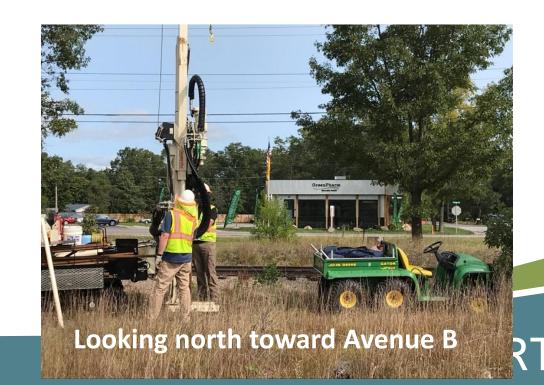
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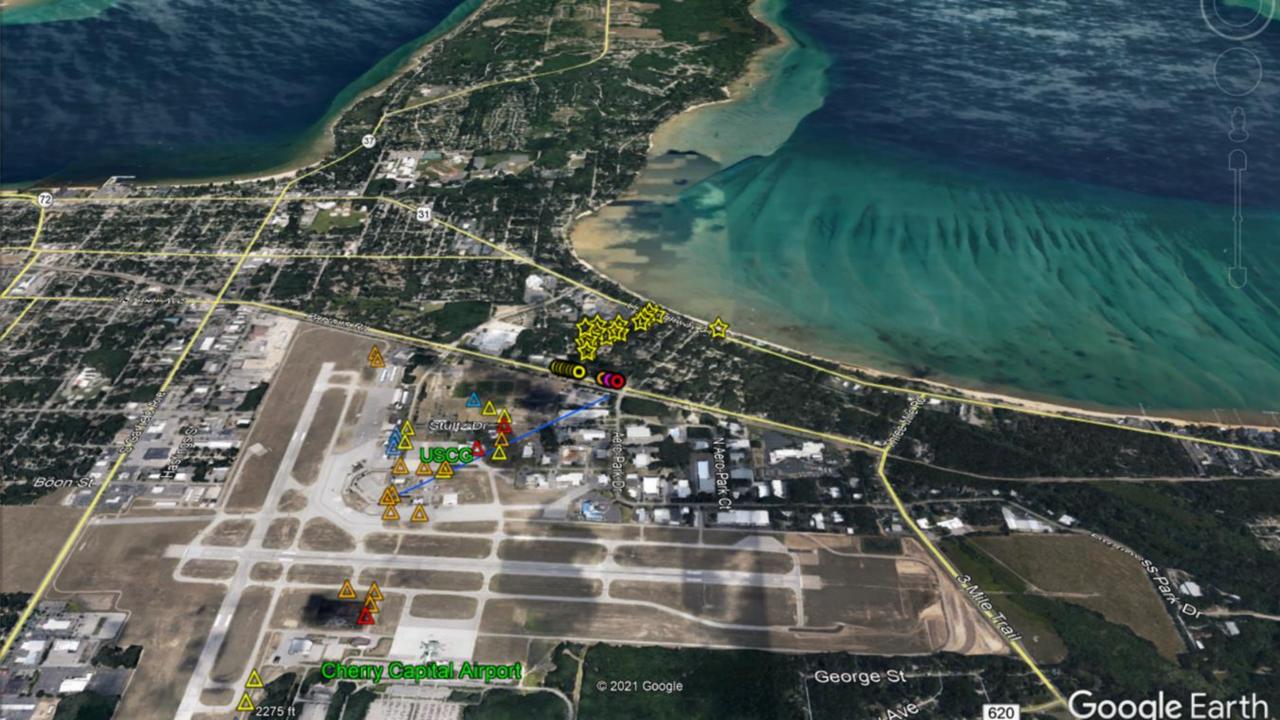
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What's New Since We Last Met

- Remedial Investigation results received from the Cherry Capital Airport and USCG.
- Municipal water connections complete and residential wells abandoned.







PFAS and Health

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The Role of MDHHS/ Local Health Department (LHD)

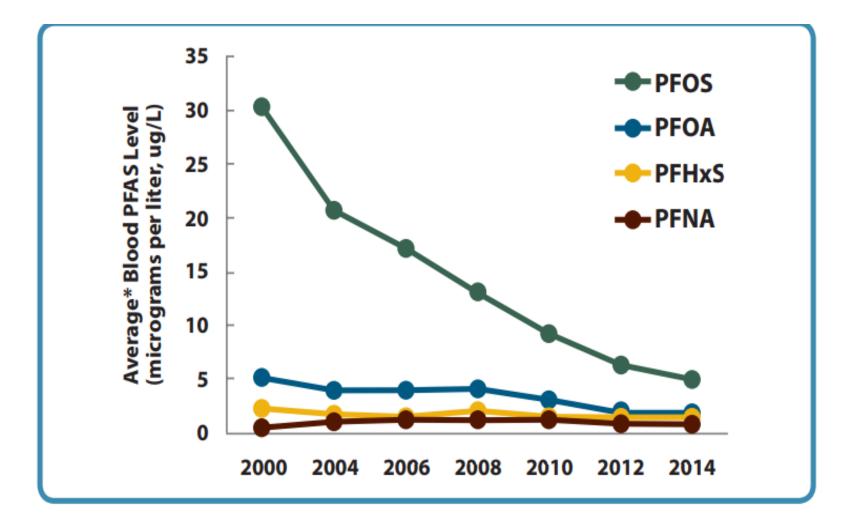
- Understand the health concerns facing your community
- Develop a plan to investigate and address health risks
 - EGLE leads the site investigation
 - MDHHS and the Local Health Department lead the public health planning and response
- Evaluate PFAS exposures to residents in the community
 - Recommend public health actions as needed

Exposure to PFAS Chemicals

- Drinking contaminated water
- Eating fish caught from water contaminated by PFAS
 - "Eat Safe Fish" Guidelines
- Incidental swallowing of contaminated soil or dust
- Eating food packaged in materials containing PFAS
- Using some consumer products
- PFAS absorption through skin is typically not a concern







Blood levels of the most common PFAS in people in the **United States** 2000-2014

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Fourth Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals, Updated Tables, (January 2017).

^{*} Average = geometric mean

Associated Human Health Outcomes PFOA and/or PFOS

- Reduced fertility
- High blood pressure or pre-eclampsia in pregnant women
- Small decreases in infant birth weight
- Higher cholesterol
 - Especially total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol

Associated Human Health Outcomes PFOA and/or PFOS

- Thyroid disease
- Liver damage
- Decreased immune system response to vaccines
- Developing certain types of cancer
 - In particular, kidney and testicular cancers*

* PFOA only

A Collaborative Solution to PFAS-Contaminated Drinking Wells Through Connection to a Municipal Water System







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ORIGINAL SCENARIO:

18 homes in a modestly-priced subdivision are determined to have PFAS-contaminated drinking wells

SOLUTIONS:

- 1) Immediately worked to design and bid a project with Matt's Underground Utility Services as the successful contractor.
- 2) Collaborated with EGLE, Grand Traverse County and its Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to establish funding to cover the cost of municipal water connection and well-abandonment for all 18 homes.

\$150,000 in Alternative Water Supply Grant Agreement through EGLE

\$ 85,000 in Brownfield Redevelopment Authority funding through Grand Traverse County

ACTIONS:

Matt's Underground Utility Services...

- ✓ Notice to Award issued on February 1, 2021
- ✓ Notice to Proceed issued on February 17, 2021 Contractor on-site February 19, 2021 for work to begin February 22, 2021
- ✓ All 18 homes connected by March 19, 2021
 - ❖ 19 wells no longer in operation, as one home had an additional separate well for irrigation.
 - ❖ 17 wells capped; 2 wells rendered useless through capping service lead, these wells located under house.
- ✓ Restoration and hydro-seeding completed the week of Marcy 29, 2021

REMAINING ACTIONS:

Submit expenses to funding agencies for reimbursement.



Well with cap removed.

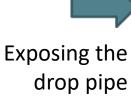


Pulling the drop pipe by hand.



Pulling bail attached to well drop pipe.





drop pipe and interior portion of the pitless adapter.



Well head and pitless adapter casing removed; well filled with Bentonite.



- Executive Director, PFAS Action Response Team
- PFAS Operations Manager
- Senior Geologist, Remediation and Redevelopment Division
- Contamination Investigation Program, Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division



- Board of Trustees
- > Supervisor
- > Engineer of Record: Wade Trim, Inc.
- Legal Counsel: Young, Graham, & Wendling, PC



- Board of Commissioners
- > Brownfield Redevelopment Authority
- County Administration
- Health Department Environmental Health Division
- Department of Public Works

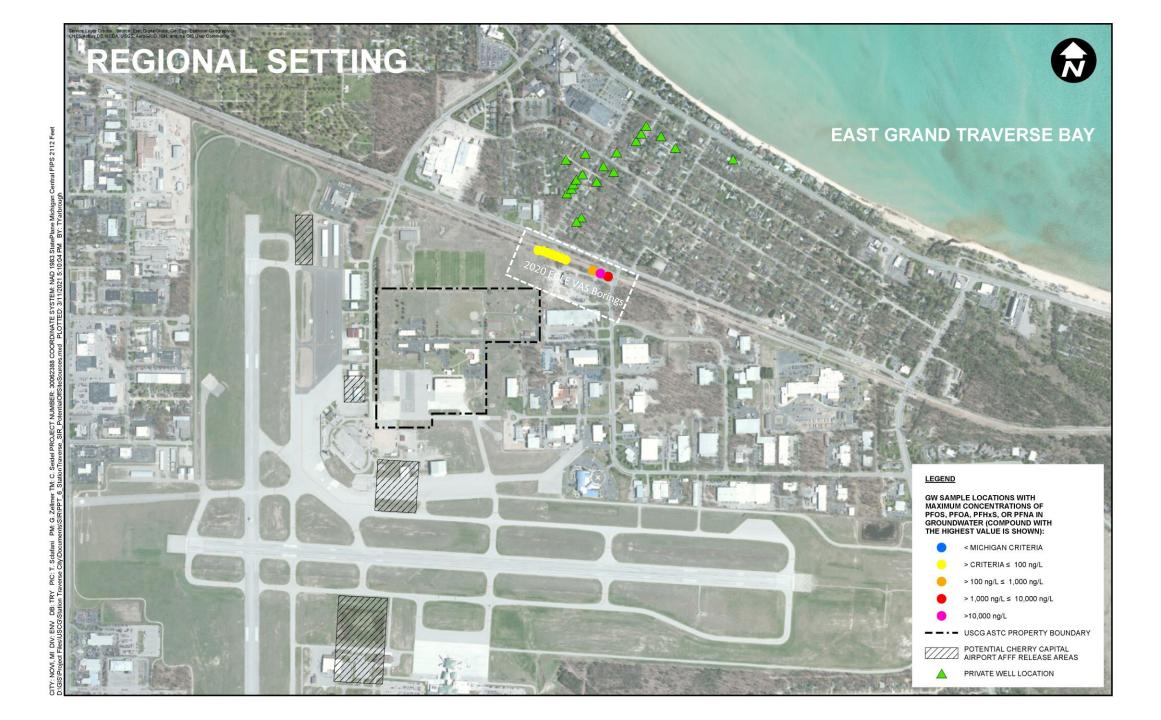


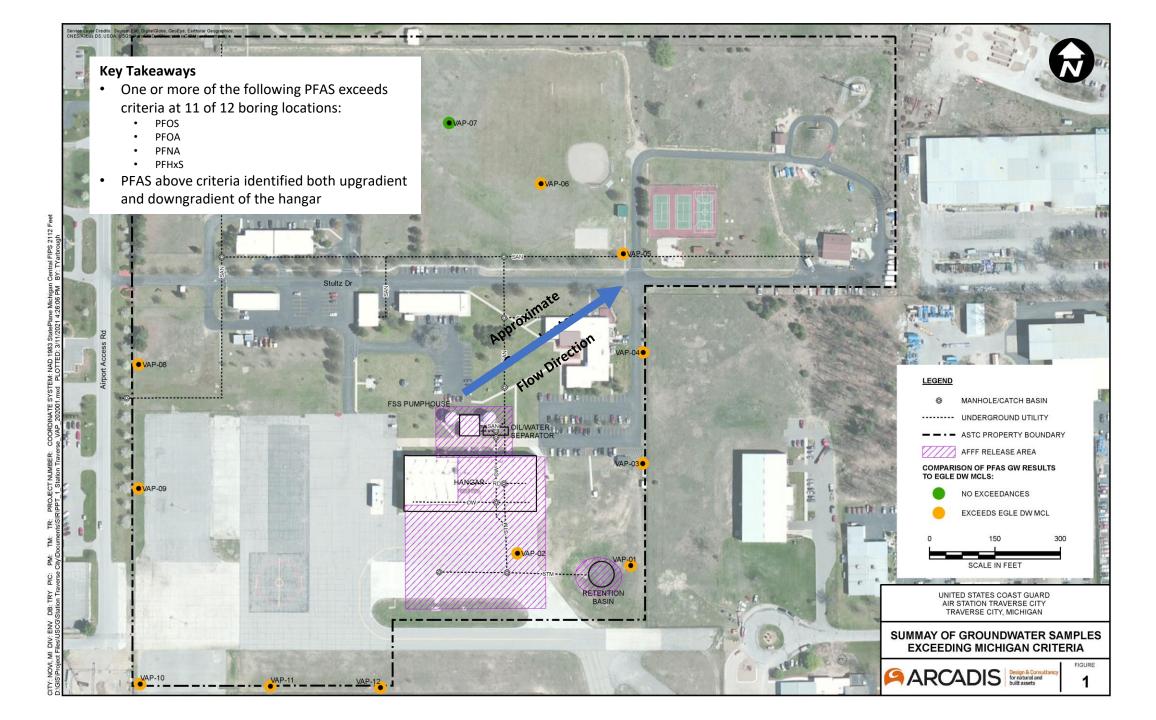
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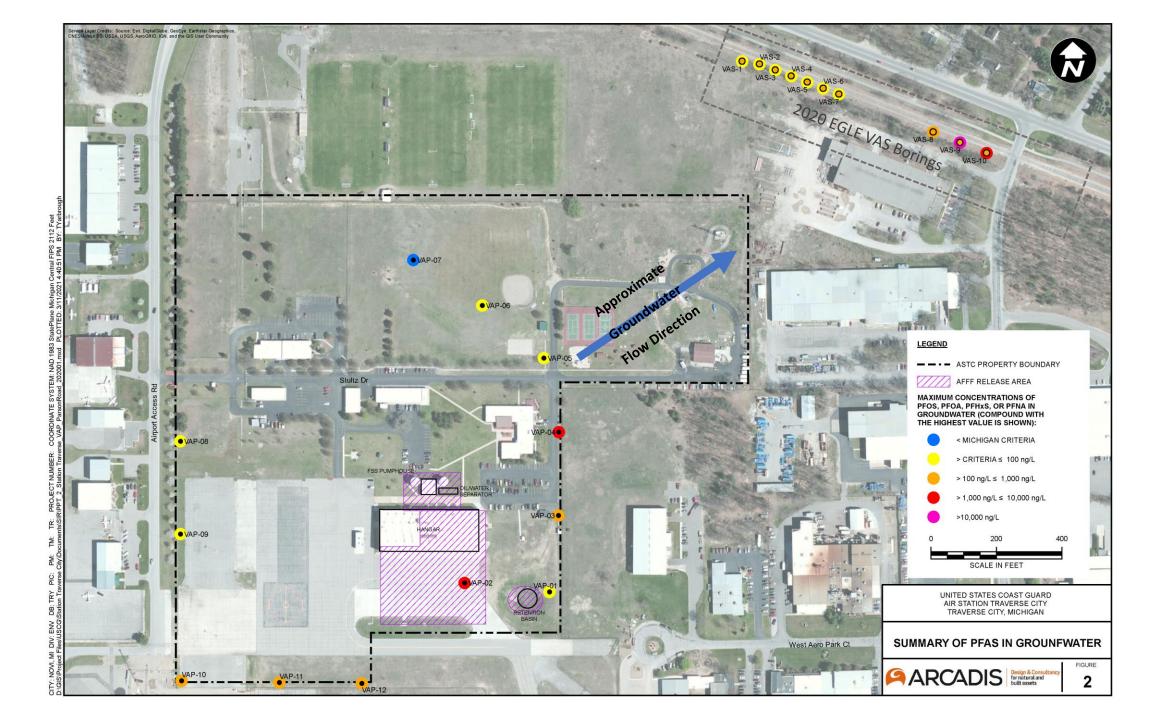
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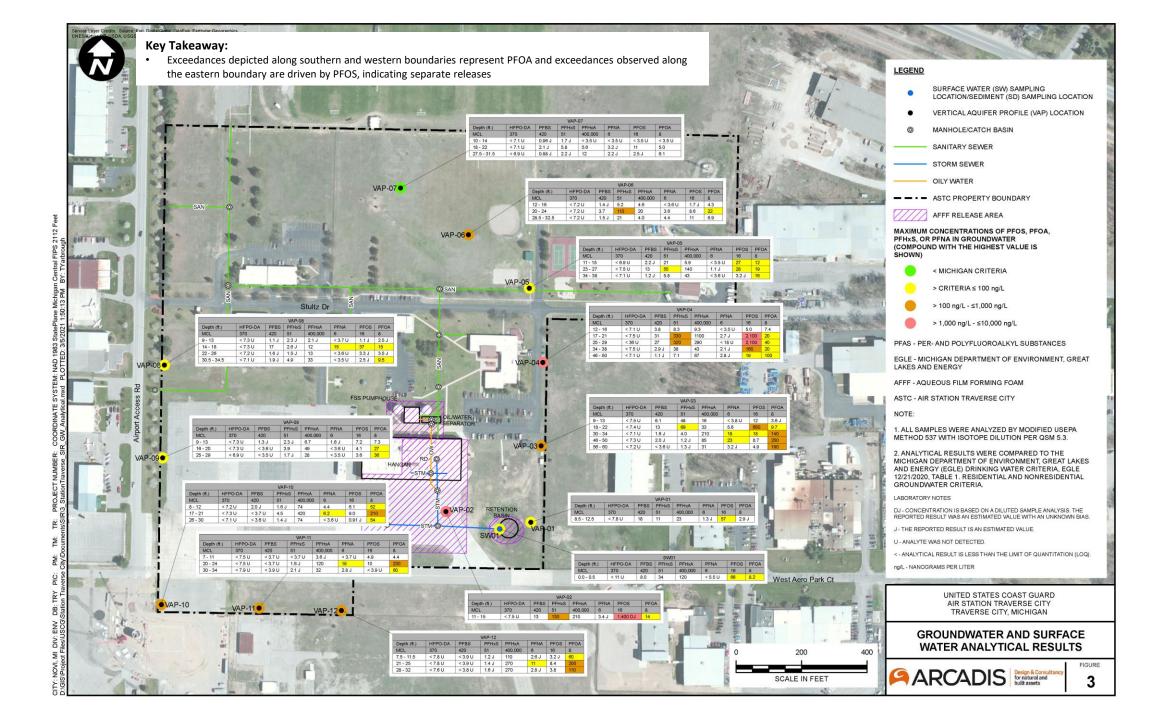
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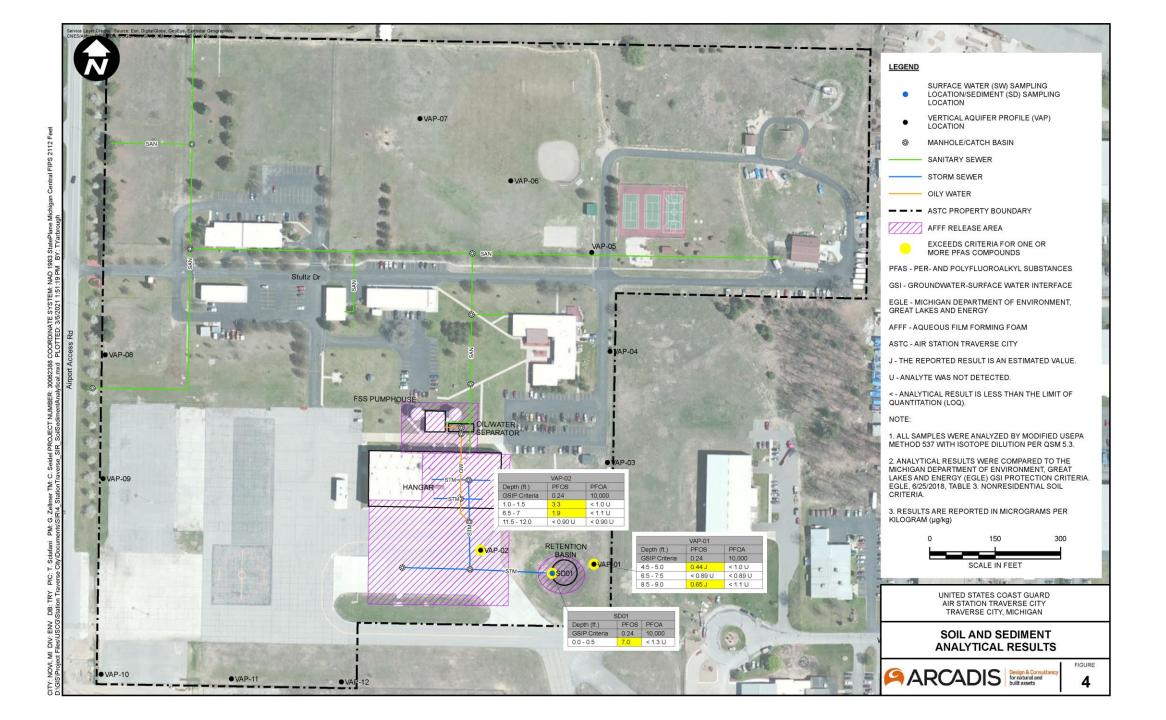
- > PFAS detected in groundwater collected from soil borings on USCG property
- PFOS detected in soil samples collected from beneath the tarmac and near the retention pond
- PFAS extent is not delineated laterally
 - The aquifer is believed to be bounded vertically by underlying clay unit
- Potential source areas:
 - USCG: Hangar area, retention pond, and storm sewer
 - Cherry Capital Airport
 - Groundwater impacts observed along the upgradient USCG property boundary
 - Chemical data suggests upgradient PFAS impacts originated from a different source than impacts identified downgradient of the hangar
- ➤ Additional investigation is needed to define extent of contamination and evaluate additional potential sources areas

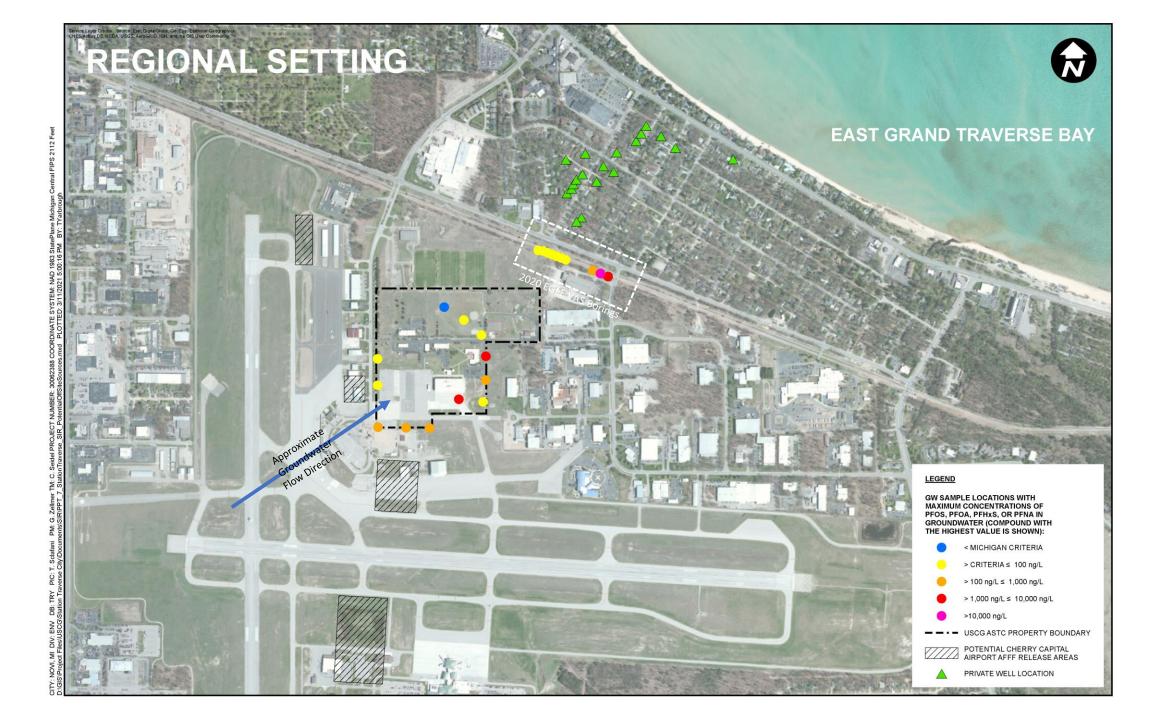












Path Forward

- 1. Received and reviewing airport data
- 2. Coordinate with Airport and EGLE on next steps
- 3. Additional investigation
 - Delineation required to meet regulatory standards
 - Fully evaluate risk
- 4. Submit final SI/PA report April 2021

Per & Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) Investigation Cherry Capital Airport

Kevin Klein, Airport Director (231) 947-2250



Adam Segerlind, Project Manager



Cherry Capital Airport's Environmental Commitme

The history of Cherry Capital Airport in Traverse City began in 1935. As a key gateway to northern Michigan for travelers from near and far, Airport has continued its focus on bringing those from other parts of the country to experience the sights and sounds that envelop Traverse surrounding communities. Pristine lakes, dune lined shores, vineyards, orchards, and picturesque small towns are just a few of the things t area special.

Part of Cherry Capital Airport's commitment to sharing the beauty of our region with others is to also remain cognizant of our environment, to ensure those within our community remain safe and healthy. Our pride runs deep in being a key conduit in connecting families and friend destinations worldwide, while providing an avenue for those that may be living elsewhere to return to a place that they still call home.

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Doug DeYoung - Northwestern Regional Airport Commission Chair

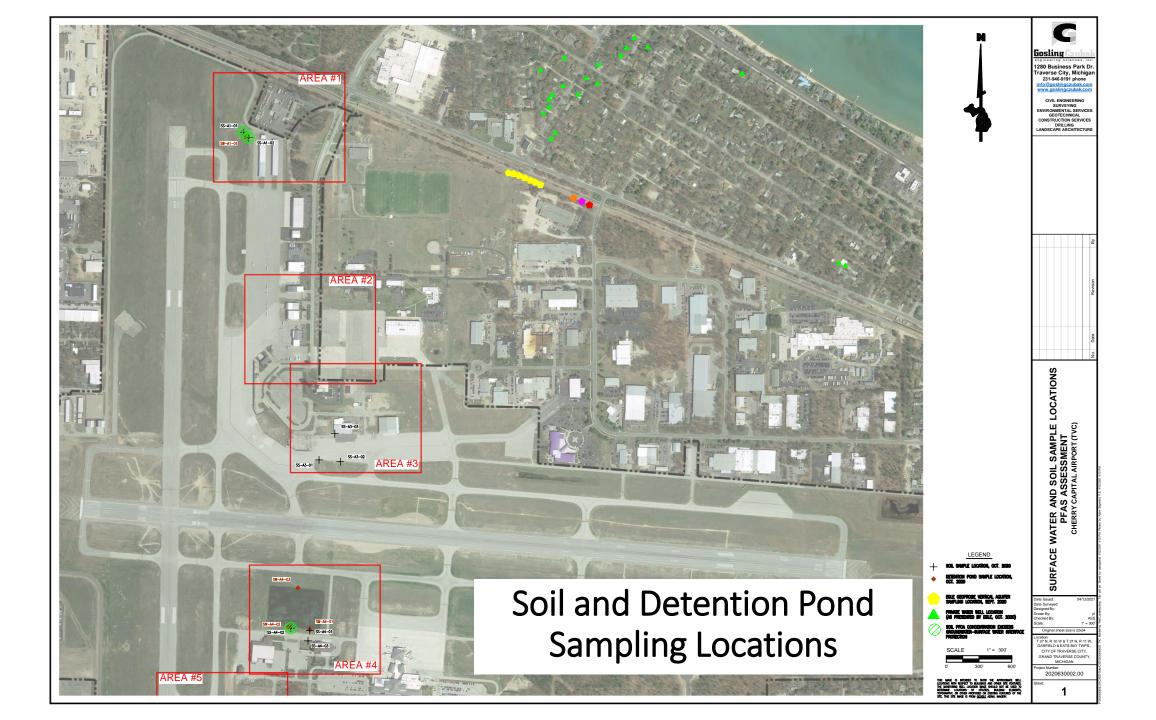
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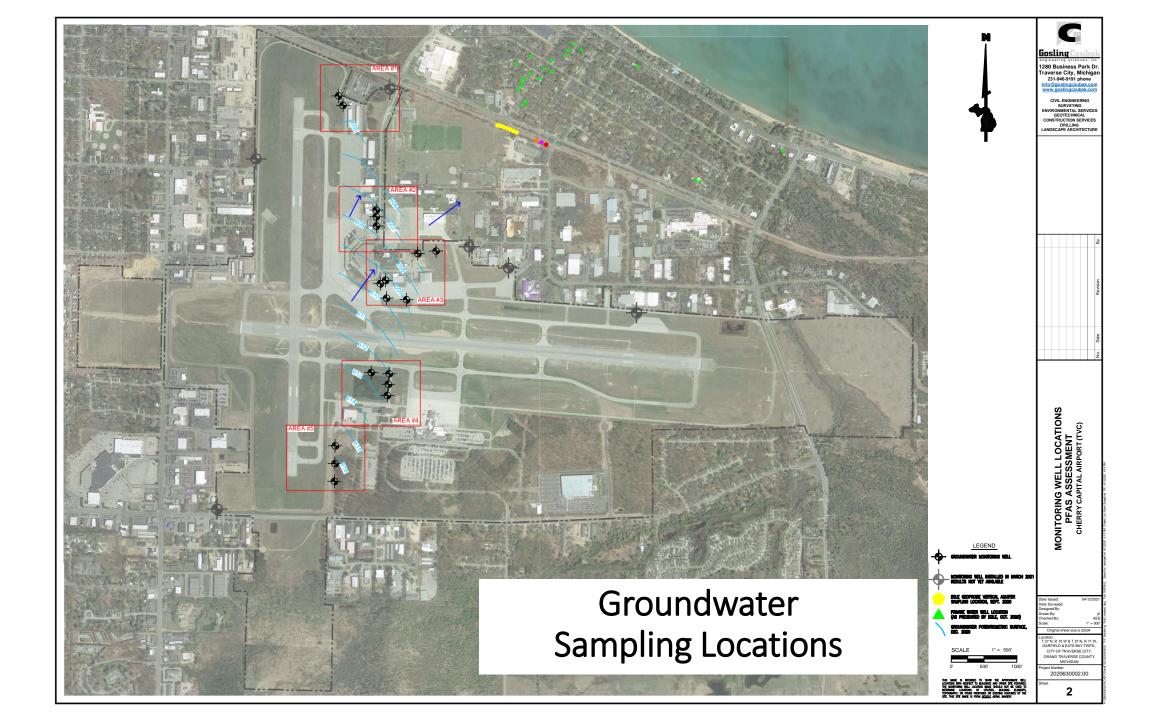
Cherry Capital Airport's Environmental Commitment: PFAS

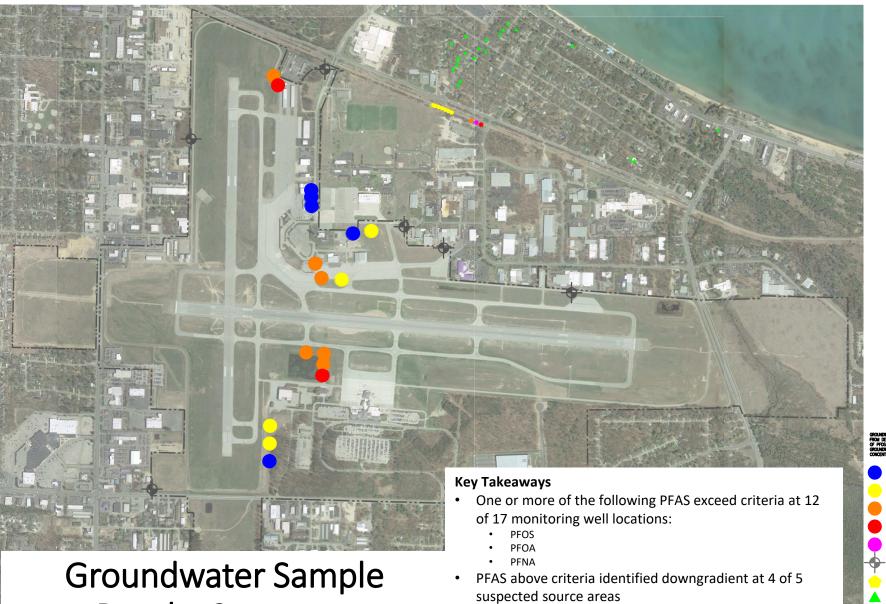
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Summary of Site Investigation – Cherry Capital Airport

- PFAS detected in groundwater collected from monitoring wells on airport property
- > PFOA detected above criteria in soil samples collected from Areas 1 & 4
- > PFAS extent is not delineated laterally or vertically
 - The aquifer is believed to be bounded vertically by underlying clay unit
- Potential source areas:
 - Current and Former Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting buildings
 - Training areas
 - Aircraft maintenance areas
 - Historic operations by US Navy, City of Traverse City, and Airport
- >Additional investigation is needed to define extent of contamination
- ➤ Data and reports are available on the Cherry Capital Airport website (tvcairport.com)



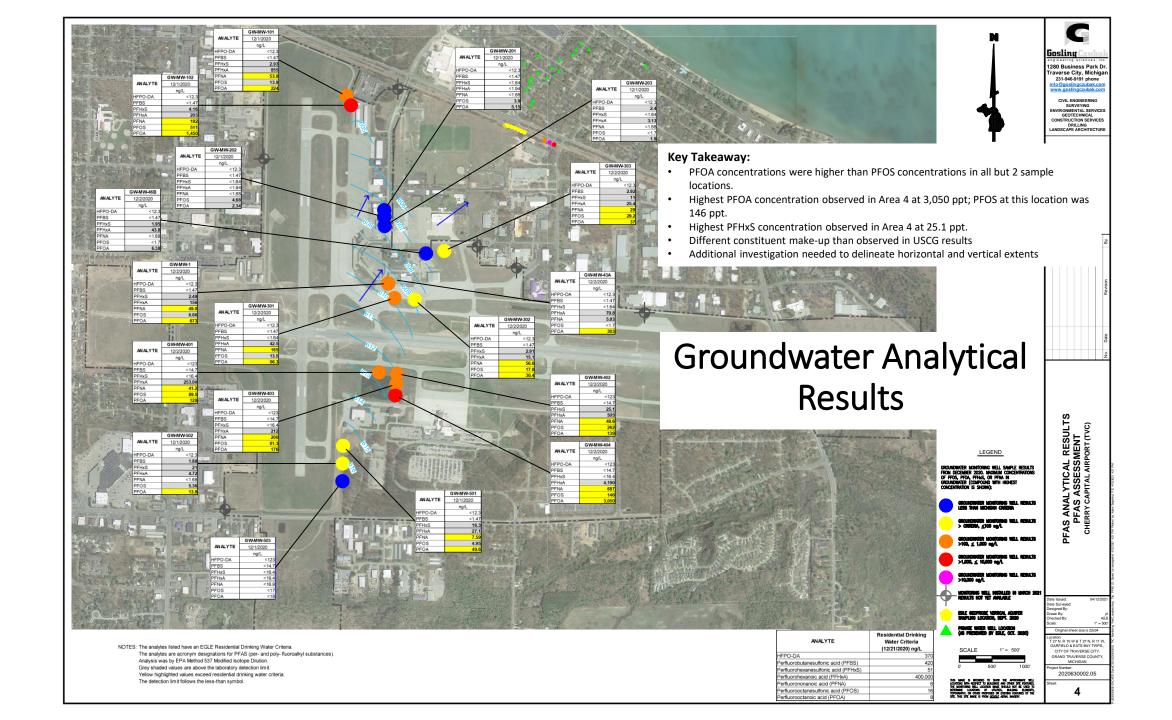




Results Summary

• Current data set does not horizontally or vertically delineate groundwater impacts





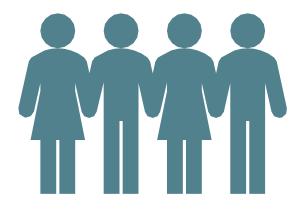
Path Forward

- 1. Coordinate with USCG and EGLE on next steps
- 2. Additional investigation
 - Delineation required to meet regulatory standards
- 3. Fully evaluate clean-up needs and options, as necessary

EGLE Next Steps

- Residents within the Pine Grove subdivision should notify EGLE if they
 have irrigation wells on their property.
- EGLE will continue to review data generated from additional investigations by United States Coast Guard and Cherry Capital Airport.
- EGLE will recommend additional investigation and cleanup as necessary to protect human health and Grand Traverse Bay.
- EGLE will continue to share information with the public on these investigations though the MPART website and through future public meetings.

Citizens Advisory Workgroup



- Residents From Impacted Communities
- Key Charges:
 - Recommend How to Engage and Empower Communities
 - Recommend How to Educate the General Public

MICHIGAN PFAS ACTION RESPONSE TEAM (MPART)

www.Michigan.gov/PfasResponse















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